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15 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
16 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

17 KEVIN RISTO, on behalf of himself  
18 and all others similarly situated,

19 Plaintiff,

20 v.

21 SCREEN ACTORS GUILD-  
22 AMERICAN FEDERATION OF  
TELEVISION AND RADIO  
ARTISTS, a Delaware corporation;  
23 AMERICAN FEDERATION OF  
MUSICIANS OF THE UNITED  
24 STATES AND CANADA, a California  
nonprofit corporation; RAYMOND M.  
25 HAIR, JR, an individual, as Trustee of  
the AFM and SAG-AFTRA Intellectual  
26 Property Rights Distribution Fund;  
TINO GAGLIARDI, an individual, as  
27 Trustee of the AFM and SAG-AFTRA  
Intellectual Property Rights Distribution  
28 Fund; DUNCAN CRABTREE-

Case No. 2:18-cv-07241-CAS-PLA  
Class Action

**NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF  
BREDHOFF & KAISER, PLLC BY  
VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**DATE:** November 11,  
2020  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Videoconference  
remote deposition

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF BREDHOFF &  
KAISER, PLLC BY VIDEOCONFERENCE

1 IRELAND, an individual, as Trustee of  
2 the AFM and SAG-AFTRA Intellectual  
3 Property Rights Distribution Fund;  
4 STEFANIE TAUB, an individual, as  
5 Trustee of the AFM and SAG-AFTRA  
6 Intellectual Property Rights Distribution  
7 Fund; JON JOYCE, an individual, as  
8 Trustee of the AFM and SAG-AFTRA  
9 Intellectual Property Rights Distribution  
10 Fund; BRUCE BOUTON, an  
11 individual, as Trustee of the AFM and  
12 SAG-AFTRA Intellectual Property  
13 Rights Distribution Fund; and DOE  
14 RESPONDING PARTY 1-10,

Responding Party.

10 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that, pursuant to Rule 30 of the Federal Rules of  
11 Civil Procedure, Plaintiff KEVIN RISTO by and through his attorneys of record,  
12 will take the deposition by videoconference, on oral examination, of BREDHOFF &  
13 KAISER, PLLC on November 11, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. via remote deposition link.

14 Said deposition will be taken pursuant to the FRCP, and continuing from day  
15 to day, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, until completed.

16 **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the deposing party intends to cause  
17 the proceedings to be recorded both stenographically, including by the instant  
18 display of testimony, before a certified court reporter, and by videotape. The  
19 deposing party specifically reserves the right to use the videotape at the time of trial.  
20 In light of the COVID pandemic and the social distancing guidelines currently in  
21 effect, the deposition will be taken remotely pursuant to the July 24, 2020 Order re  
22 Joint Stipulation to Set Remote Deposition Protocol.

23 If an interpreter is required, the undersigned must be notified in writing at  
24 least five (5) days prior to the deposition date of the language spoken by the  
25 deponent.

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1 Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a copy of the Subpoena to Testify at a  
2 Deposition in a Civil Action.

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4 DATED: October 22, 2020

Respectfully submitted,  
KIESEL LAW LLP

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7 By: /s/ Mariana A. McConnell

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11 JOHNSON & JOHNSON LLP

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# EXHIBIT 1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Central District of California

Kevin Risto

*Plaintiff*

v.

Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of  
Television and Radio Artists, et al.

*Defendant*

Civil Action No. 2:18-cv-07241-CAS-PLA

SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY AT A DEPOSITION IN A CIVIL ACTION

To:

BREDHOFF & KAISER, PLLC

(Name of person to whom this subpoena is directed)

☒ **Testimony:** **YOU ARE COMMANDED** to appear at the time, date, and place set forth below to testify at a deposition to be taken in this civil action. If you are an organization, you must designate one or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or designate other persons who consent to testify on your behalf about the following matters, or those set forth in an attachment:

Place: via Zoom remote videoconference	Date and Time: 11/11/2020 9:00 am
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The deposition will be recorded by this method: stenographically and by videotape

☒ **Production:** You, or your representatives, must also bring with you to the deposition the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and must permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material: refer to Attachment A to Subpoena

The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45 are attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and (g), relating to your duty to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so.

Date: 10/22/2020

CLERK OF COURT

OR

/s/ Mariana A. McConnell

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Attorney's signature

The name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the attorney representing (name of party) PLAINTIFF  
Kevin Risto

, who issues or requests this subpoena, are:  
Mariana A. McConnell, Kiesel Law LLP, 8648 Wilshire Boulevard, mcconnell@kiesel.law, (310)854-4444

Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things before trial, a notice and a copy of the subpoena must be served on each party in this case before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

*(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)*

I received this subpoena for *(name of individual and title, if any)* \_\_\_\_\_  
on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_ .

☐ I served the subpoena by delivering a copy to the named individual as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

☐ I returned the subpoena unexecuted because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

Unless the subpoena was issued on behalf of the United States, or one of its officers or agents, I have also  
tendered to the witness the fees for one day's attendance, and the mileage allowed by law, in the amount of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ .

My fees are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for travel and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for services, for a total of \$ 0.00 .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Server's signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name and title*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Server's address*

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.:

**Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45 (c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13)**

**(c) Place of Compliance.**

**(1) For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition.** A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:

- (A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or
- (B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person
  - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
  - (ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.

**(2) For Other Discovery.** A subpoena may command:

- (A) production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
- (B) inspection of premises at the premises to be inspected.

**(d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.**

**(1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions.** A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction—which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees—on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

**(2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.**

(A) *Appearance Not Required.* A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.

(B) *Objections.* A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing, or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:

- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.

**(3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.**

(A) *When Required.* On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:

- (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
- (ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);
- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
- (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.

(B) *When Permitted.* To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:

(i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

(ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.

(C) *Specifying Conditions as an Alternative.* In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:

- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
- (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

**(e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.**

**(1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information.** These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:

(A) *Documents.* A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.

(B) *Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified.* If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.

(C) *Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form.* The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

(D) *Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information.* The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

**(2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.**

(A) *Information Withheld.* A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:

- (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.

(B) *Information Produced.* If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

**(g) Contempt.**

The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.



**ATTACHMENT A TO SUBPOENA TO BREDHOFF & KAISER**

**Definitions**

1. “FUND” shall mean the AFM & SAG-AFTRA Intellectual Property Right Distribution Fund.
2. “SERVICE FEE” shall mean the 3% fee deducted from the FUND and paid to the UNIONS implemented by the July 22, 2013 Data Purchase and Sales Agreement.
3. “UNION” or “UNIONS” shall mean SAG-AFTRA and AFM, defendants in this action, and their directors, officers, shareholders, employees, agents, attorneys, representatives, investigators, consultants and any person or entity acting or purporting to act on their behalf.
4. “YOU” or “YOUR” shall refer to Bredhoff & Kaiser, PLLC and their directors, officers, shareholders, employees, agents, attorneys, representatives, investigators, consultants and any person or entity acting or purporting to act on their behalf.
5. “RETAINER AGREEMENT” shall mean any agreement between a law firm or lawyer and client for the provision of legal services.

**Testimony**

1. YOUR relationship with the FUND.
2. YOUR relationship with AFM.
3. YOUR relationship with SAG-AFTRA.
4. YOUR relationship with Ray Hair.
5. Patricia Polach’s relationship with the FUND.
6. Patricia Polach’s relationship with AFM.
7. Patricia Polach’s relationship with SAG-AFTRA.
8. Patricia Polach’s relationship with Ray Hair.
9. The FUND.
10. The SERVICE FEE.
11. The July 22, 2013 Data Purchase and Sales Agreement.

**Requests for Production**

1. Any and all versions of the FUND’s RETAINER AGREEMENT with Patricia Polach.
2. Any and all versions of the FUND’s RETAINER AGREEMENT with YOU.
3. Any and all versions of AFM’s RETAINER AGREEMENT with Patricia Polach.
4. Any and all versions of AFM’s RETAINER AGREEMENT with YOU.
5. Any and all versions of Ray Hair’s RETAINER AGREEMENT with Patricia Polach.
6. Any and all versions of Ray Hair’s RETAINER AGREEMENT with YOU.
7. Any and all conflict of interest waivers by Patricia Polach, on the one hand, and the FUND on the other.
8. Any and all conflict of interest waivers by YOU, on the one hand, and the FUND on the other.
9. Any and all conflict of interest waivers by Patricia Polach, on the one hand, and AFM on the other.

10. Any and all conflict of interest waivers by YOU, on the one hand, and AFM on the other.
11. Any and all conflict of interest waivers by Patricia Polach, on the one hand, and the SAG-AFTRA on the other.
12. Any and all conflict of interest waivers by YOU, on the one hand, and SAG-AFTRA on the other.
13. Any and all conflict of interest waivers by Patricia Polach, on the one hand, and the Ray Hair on the other.
14. Any and all conflict of interest waivers by YOU, on the one hand, and Ray Hair on the other.
15. Any and all DOCUMENTS provided to FUND trustees that outline their legal duties or obligations.
16. Any and all DOCUMENTS referring to the SERVICE FEE.
17. Any and all DOCUMENTS referring to the July 22, 2013 Data Purchase and Sales Agreement.
18. Any and all DOCUMENTS referring or relating to YOUR drafting of the July 22, 2013 Data Purchase and Sales Agreement.
19. Any and all DOCUMENTS referring or relating to YOUR consultation with Jenner & Block regarding the drafting of the July 22, 2013 Data Purchase and Sales Agreement.
20. Any and all DOCUMENTS referring or relating to the amount of the SERVICE FEE.
21. Any and all communications, including e-mails and text messages, between YOU and AFM President Ray Hair between January 2010 and the present.
22. Any and all communications, including e-mails and text messages, between YOU and any individual from a UNION between January 2010 and the present.
23. Any and all communications, including e-mails and text messages, between YOU and Jennifer Garner between January 2010 and the present.

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and **not a party to this action**. I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. My business address is 8648 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, CA 90211-2910.

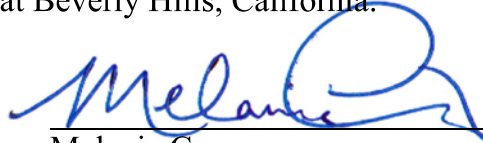
On October 22, 2020, I served true copies of the following document(s) described as **NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF BREDHOFF & KAISER, PLLC BY VIDEOCONFERENCE** on the interested parties in this action as follows:

**SEE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST**

**BY E-MAIL OR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION:** I caused a copy of the document(s) to be sent from e-mail address mcruz@kiesel.law to the persons at the e-mail addresses listed in the Service List. I did not receive, within a reasonable time after the transmission, any electronic message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made.

Executed on October 22, 2020, at Beverly Hills, California.



Melanie Cruz

PROOF OF SERVICE

**SERVICE LIST**

***Kevin Risto, et. al. v. Screen Actors Guild-American Federation Of Television  
And Radio Artists, et. al.; Case No. 2:18-cv-07241-CAS-PLA***

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